

## In Congress, July 25, 1778

IN CONGRESS, *July 25, 1778.*

I. RESOLVED, that the expedition against the fortress of *Detroit* be for the present deferred.

2. That Brigadier General *Mackintosh* be directed to assemble at *Fort Pitt* as many continental troops and militia as will amount to fifteen hundred, and proceed, without delay, to destroy such towns of the hostile tribes of *Indians* as he in his discretion shall think will most effectually tend to chastise and terrify the savages, and to check their ravages on the frontiers of these states.

3. That such of the articles as have been already procured for the expedition against *Detroit*, and which are necessary for the incursion against the *Indian* towns, be appropriated for that purpose; and that the Board of War be directed to give the necessary orders on this point.

4. That Governour *Henry* be informed of the determination of Congress with respect to the intended expedition, and that he be desired to furnish General *Mackintosh* with such a number of militia as the General shall apply for, to make up the complement of men destined for an incursion into the towns of the hostile *Indians*.

*Extract from the minutes.* CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.